

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

One-Hundred and Second Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, April 8, 2015

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 23

Relating to: declaring June 9, 2015, as Les Paul Day.

By Senator Farrow; cosponsored by Representatives Allen, Kapenga and Neylon.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 24

Relating to: declaring April to be Health and Wellness Month.

By Senators L. Taylor, Vinehout, Lassa and Harris Dodd; cosponsored by Representatives Hebl, Goyke, Zamarripa, Milroy, Berceau, Sinicki and C. Taylor.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 107

Relating to: the Badger Health Benefit Authority, health benefit exchange operation, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Vinehout, Carpenter, Harris Dodd, Erpenbach, Ringhand and C. Larson; cosponsored by Representatives Sargent, Danou, Zepnick, Hesselbein, Spreitzer, Subeck, Hebl, Ohnstad, Berceau, Sinicki, Riemer, Considine, Goyke, C. Taylor and Bowen.

To committee on **Health and Human Services**.

Senate Bill 108

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee, for the 2014-15 fiscal year, covering employees in the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By joint committee on **Employment Relations**

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Bill 109

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Attorneys Association for the 2014-15 fiscal year, covering

employees in the professional legal collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By joint committee on **Employment Relations**

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Bill 110

Relating to: an exemption from civil liability related to the placement of buoys or other markers in waterways.

By Senators Moulton, Tiffany and Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Kulp, Bernier, Kahl, Steffen, Czaja, Mursau, E. Brooks, Murtha, Tittl, Thiesfeldt, Knodl, A. Ott, T. Larson, Petersen, Ballweg and Swearingen.

To committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety**.

Senate Bill 111

Relating to: allowing refunds for the early stage seed and angel investment tax credits and making an appropriation.

By Senators Lassa, C. Larson, Ringhand, Harris Dodd, Wirch and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Barca, Stuck, Spreitzer, Hebl, Zamarripa, Pope, Jorgensen, Milroy, Hintz, Sinicki, Wachs, Ohnstad, Berceau, Subeck, Considine, Kahl, Kolste, Sargent, C. Taylor, Goyke, Johnson, Barnes, Meyers, Young, Doyle and Bowen.

To committee on **Economic Development and Commerce**.

Senate Bill 112

Relating to: entrepreneurial assistance grants and making an appropriation.

By Senators Lassa, Ringhand, L. Taylor, Harris Dodd, Wirch, Carpenter and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Barca, Spreitzer, Sinicki, Pope, Milroy, Hebl, Zamarripa, Wachs, Ohnstad, Subeck, Considine, Berceau, Bowen, Kolste, Sargent, Goyke, Billings, Mason, Jorgensen, Kahl, Barnes, Meyers, Genrich, Young, Doyle, Stuck, Shankland and Hesselbein.

To committee on **Economic Development and Commerce**.

Senate Bill 113

Relating to: town zoning ordinances affecting shorelands.

By Senators Gudex, Ringhand, Olsen, Lassa, Cowles, Vinehout, Lasee, Roth and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Jacque, Spreitzer, Born, Jarchow, Kahl, E. Brooks, Tittl, Loudenbeck, Ripp, Kolste, Billings, Murphy, Kulp, Rohrkaste, Doyle, Allen, Bernier, Danou, Thiesfeldt, Novak, Krug, Murtha and Macco.

To committee on **Elections and Local Government**.

Senate Bill 114

Relating to: small claims court fee.

By Senator LeMahieu; cosponsored by Representatives Allen, Bernier, Brostoff, E. Brooks, Edming, Heaton, Horlacher, Kitchens, Kulp, Macco, Quinn and Rohrkaste.

To committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety**.

Senate Bill 115

Relating to: an exemption for disabled veterans and recipients of the purple heart medal from the cumulative preference system for issuing wild turkey hunting licenses and tags.

By Senators Petrowski, Vinehout, Bewley, Hansen, Harsdorf, Lassa, Marklein, Moulton and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Hesselbein, Petryk, Skowronski, Ballweg, Berceau, Bernier, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Considine, Danou, Edming, Hebl, Horlacher, Jacque, Jorgensen, Kitchens, Kleefisch, Kolste, Kulp, T. Larson, Mason, Murphy, Ohnstad, Quinn, Ripp, Sinicki, Thiesfeldt, Tittl and Zepnick.

To committee on **Sporting Heritage, Mining, and Forestry**.

Senate Bill 116

Relating to: open enrollment applicant priority.

By Senators Miller and Farrow; cosponsored by Representatives Kahl, Thiesfeldt, Danou, Berceau, Subeck, Hebl and Ohnstad.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 117

Relating to: battery and threats to a judge, a prosecutor, or a law enforcement officer and providing a criminal penalty.

By Senators Gudex, Wanggaard, Lassa, Bewley and Marklein; cosponsored by Representatives J. Ott, Jagler, Born, Kerkman, Heaton, T. Larson, Murphy, A. Ott, Rohrkaste, Weatherston, Quinn, Rodriguez, Murtha, Novak, E. Brooks, Krug, Spiros, Bernier, Ballweg, Macco, Ripp, Edming, Mursau, Kulp, Kremer, Gannon, Milroy, C. Taylor, Horlacher, Knodl, Jacque, Stuck, Skowronski, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Steffen and Kahl.

To committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety**.

Senate Bill 118

Relating to: limitations on town expenditures for certain highway purposes.

By Senators Petrowski, Harsdorf, LeMahieu, Marklein, Bewley, Olsen, Ringhand, Vinehout, Cowles, Lasee and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives E. Brooks, Bernier, Novak, Steffen, Spreitzer, Mursau, R. Brooks, Kerkman, Ripp, Murtha, Weatherston, Ballweg, A. Ott, Genrich, Kulp, Milroy, Tittl, Rohrkaste, Meyers and Petryk.

To committee on **Transportation and Veterans Affairs**.

CURREN, KATHRYN, of Suamico, as a Brown/Green Bay 1 on the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2016.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Lasee, Olsen, Miller and Wirch.

Noes: 0.

FELDT, JEFFERY, of Kaukauna, as a Outagamie/Kaukauna on the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2017.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Lasee, Olsen, Miller and Wirch.

Noes: 0.

HUEBSCH, MICHAEL, of West Salem, as Commissioner of the Public Service Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2021.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Lasee, Olsen, Miller and Wirch.

Noes: 0.

MAXWELL, DAVE M., of Westby, as a Non-Resident, Tourism Rep on the Kickapoo Reserve Management Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2016.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Lasee, Olsen, Miller and Wirch.

Noes: 0.

QUACKENBUSH, WILLIAM L., of Black River Falls, as a Non-Resident, Environment Rep on the Kickapoo Reserve Management Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2017.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Lasee, Olsen, Miller and Wirch.

Noes: 0.

SHAFFER, KEVIN L., of Fox Point, as a Public Member 2 on the Great Lakes Protection Fund, to serve for the term ending January 12, 2016.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Lasee, Olsen, Miller and Wirch.

Noes: 0.

ROBERT COWLES

Chairperson

Committee on Natural Resources and Energy

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Natural Resources and Energy** reports and recommends:

The committee on **Transportation and Veterans Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 11

Relating to: directional signage for the Basilica of St. Josaphat in Milwaukee County.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Petrowski, Marklein, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Petrowski, Marklein, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.

Noes: 0.

Senate Bill 66

Relating to: traffic control at nonfunctioning or malfunctioning traffic control signals.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Petrowski, Marklein, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.

Noes: 0.

Senate Bill 80

Relating to: exempting certain vehicles of utilities from class B highway weight limitations and certain special or seasonal weight limitations.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Petrowski, Marklein, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Petrowski, Marklein, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.

Noes: 0.

Senate Bill 83

Relating to: operating implements of husbandry and agricultural commercial motor vehicles on highways and transporting implements of husbandry by trailer on highways.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Petrowski, Marklein, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.

Noes: 0.

Senate Amendment 2 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Petrowski, Marklein, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Petrowski, Marklein, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.

Noes: 0.

JERRY PETROWSKI

Chairperson

Committee on Transportation and Veterans Affairs

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Taylor added as a co-author of **Senate Bill 106**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

April 8, 2015

The Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Senate Bill 37	8	April 8, 2015

Sincerely,

SCOTT WALKER

Governor

Pursuant to s. 35.095 (1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes, the following 2015 Act(s) have been published:

<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Wisconsin Act 8	37	April 9, 2015

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 13-033

Relating to the retention of customer meters so that they are available for testing.

Submitted by Public Service Commission.

Report received from Agency, April 3, 2015.

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**, April 8, 2015.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 14-027

Relating to the processing of WPDES permits and other permit issuance procedural matters.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, March 26, 2015.

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**, April 8, 2015.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 14-068

Relating to practical exams for chiropractors.

Submitted by Department of Safety and Professional Services.

Report received from Agency, March 26, 2015.

Referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**, April 8, 2015.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 14-069

Relating to the duty to inform patients of treatment options.

Submitted by Department of Safety and Professional Services.

Report received from Agency, March 26, 2015.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**, April 8, 2015.

The committee on **Insurance, Housing, and Trade** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 14-038
Relating to residential rental practices.

No action taken on March 11, 2015.

Referred to joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, March 25, 2015.

FRANK LASEE
Chairperson

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

April 8, 2015

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint PAUL ABEGGLEN, of Waukesha, as a Registered Nurse 2 on the Board of Nursing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

April 8, 2015

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint DAVID B. FALSTAD, of Oconomowoc, as a Commissioner 2 on the Labor and Industry Review Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Labor and Government Reform**.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

April 8, 2015

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JODI JOHNSON, of

Marshfield, as a Registered Nurse 1 on the Board of Nursing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

April 8, 2015

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BECKY LEVZOW, of Rio, as a Governor's Appointee 3 on the Wisconsin Technical College System Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Universities and Technical Colleges**.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

April 8, 2015

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LILLIAN NOLAN, of Fond du Lac, as a Public Member on the Board of Nursing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

April 8, 2015

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SHARON POLLOCK, of Hudson, as a Massage/Bodywork Therapy School Rep on the Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

April 8, 2015

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint DR. PATRICIA SCHUMACHER, of Marshfield, as a Chiropractor 4 on the Chiropractic Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

April 8, 2015

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint THADDEUS SCHUMACHER, of Fitchburg, as a Pharmacist Manager on the Pharmacy Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.